

The Dipstick

The Newsletter of the Tidewater MG Classics Car Club



Dedicated To Preserving The Marque Since 1973

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Marque Time

Chuck Hudson may say that the Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration took on a life of its own. We all know better. In addition to everything he originally volunteered for, he also took on most of my share while Debbie was in the hospital. What a great event, highlighted by Hank Giffin's call to founding member Dave Barrows. Thanks, too to those who donated door prizes, time, energy and talent to making the party a success.

The Virginian-Pilot's May 1st Autoweek section gave the club some great publicity. Thanks to all who showed up and provided Mary Burnham with trivia, technical information and color commentary that made for a super article. Along with the half dozen requests for membership info, I must have answered fifty calls from people who once owned an MG, and just wanted to wax nostalgic for a few minutes.

Congratulations to Vince Groover, Doug Wilson, and Barry Tyson for bringing home the 'gold' from Sunday's Boulder Show in Richmond. A last minute commitment kept us from making the caravan.

A scheduling conflict has caused the cancellation of the June rally. It's been suggested that we reschedule it to coincide with the Pig Pickin' in Pungo, and will be a topic of discussion at the June meeting.

Friday, May 29th is Family Night at Mount Trashmore. Classic cars from several area clubs, including TMGC, will be on display from 6:30 pm until 9pm.

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Upcoming Club Activities

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| May 29 | Classic Car Night - Mt Trashmore 6:00 pm |
| June 3 | Club Meeting - Rudy Sayre's |
| June 27,28 | Tidewater Scottish Festival |
| July 7 | Club Meeting - Doug Kennedy |
| Aug 5 | Club Meeting - Bill Keeler |
| | Croquet at the Hermitage |
| Sept 20 | Pig Roast at the Watson's
British Car Day - Berkeley |
| Sept 26 | AMGBA Meet '98 Charlotte,
NC |
| Oct 4 | British Car Festival, Waynes
boro |
| Oct 7 | Club Meeting |
| Nov 4 | Club Meeting |
| Nov | Tech Session at the Bond's |

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May Meeting Minutes

There was a short meeting on May 5th in the parking lot of Pembroke Mall prior to the 25th Anniversary Gathering. Doug did not bring his laptop so no minutes were taken. The Treasurer said we still had some money left. After some announcements we all adjourned to the White Horse Pub.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR WINNING AT BOLDERS

Doug Wilson - 1st Place, Late MGB
Barry Tyson - 2nd Place, Early MGB
Vince Groover - 2nd Place MGB GT

STATS FROM THE GATHERING

71 Members and Guests Attended
2 Founding Members were Present
7 First Year members were Present

27 MG's All in a Row at the Mall

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR DONATIONS AT THE 25th ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

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Tidewater Scottish Festival and Clan Gathering

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May 16, 1998

Bob,

As Chairman of the Antique Cars for the 1998 Tidewater Scottish Festival to be held at Chesapeake City Park on the weekend of 27 & 28 June, I would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word to your MG Classics group. All are welcomed to attend, but I will need to know their preference in participating whether it be Saturday or Sunday or both? Participants will receive free admission to the Tidewater Scottish Festival on the day of your participation for themselves and one guest. I have been assured that the antique automobile participants will have the shaded area along the tree-line next to the road.

As the festival is the entire weekend I will need to know the intentions of anyone wishing to participate as soon as possible or no later than June 1st so I can make adjustments to have Automobiles for both days. This invitation is on short notice considering how great a demand you and your fellow enthusiasts are in, however due to circumstances beyond my control I was unable to make contact with you until now.

Whether or not your members plan on attending, if they would like to be included in the directory I am making up for future events, I would like them to provide the following information:

- : Make & Type of Automobile(s)
- : Name(s) of the Automobile Clubs or Society's you belong to
- : A photograph of each Automobile would also be appreciated

Your members can telephone, e-mail, or send a response via the post. Thank you for your help in passing the word.

Yours sincerely,



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1998-1999 Membership Application and Renewal Form

Annual membership renewals are due on 1 July 1998. Information provided is for club use only. A social roster (containing information marked with an asterisk) will be distributed in Sept/Oct 1998 to all members. Except for the names and phone numbers of club officers and chairpersons, membership roster data is not released outside of the club.

New Members: Please fill in all pertinent data.

Renewals: Please fill in name and any changed information.

*First Name _____ & _____
 * Last _____
 *Address _____ *City _____ * State _____
 * Zip _____ + _____
 *Home Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

*** MG Ownership and Registry Data:**

	*Year	*Model	National/International Register
Example	<u>1947</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>NEMGTR # 1295 (Example)</u>
Car #1	_____	_____	_____
Car #2	_____	_____	_____
Car #3	_____	_____	_____
Car #4	_____	_____	_____

Please send your completed application with a check payable to
 "Tidewater MG Classics" to:

TMGC Membership Chairman
c/o Bob McClaren
5612 Susquehanna Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4017

Dues Schedule

July 1-June 30 - \$20.00 Local / \$17.50 Out-of-Town

New Members January 1 - June 30 - \$10.00 Local / \$ 8.75 Out-of-Town

Local: Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News,
 Suffolk, and Williamsburg.

Out-of-town: membership covers cost of mailing "The Dipstick."

MEETING NOTICE

JUNE 3, 1998

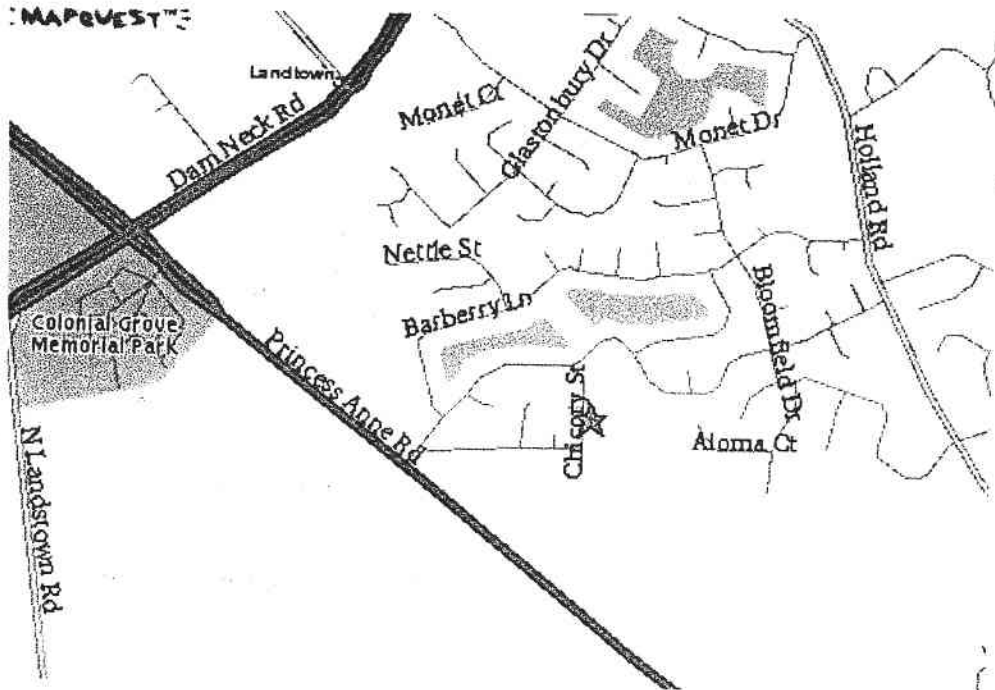
KICK TYRES 7:30

MEETING 8:00

RUDY SAYRE

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Marque Time

Jenro's Bar and Grille at Haygood Shopping Center starts their Saturday Night Fever car shows Memorial Day weekend. While it's mostly streetrod oriented, I've found that when the occasional MG - especially a T-series - does show up, it gets lots of attention. The kids are well mannered, the music (D-J) is mostly 60's R&R, and there are some awesome rods in the lot. We can arrange for several adjacent spaces, and if you have a car to sell, it's a good place to get some publicity. Shine 'em up, stow the top, and drive 'em like they were meant to be driven:

Safety First!

Mark

The Tidewater MG Classics

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Officers and Committees

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V. President	Barry Tyson	488-7304
Secretary	Doug Kennedy	460-5037
Treasurer	Jim Villers	481-6398
Editor	Bob Miller	497-2214
Membership	Bob McClaren	490-2114
Activities	Chuck Hudson	425-6882
Technical	Volunteer Needed	
Clubs	Mike Ash	495-0307

NEXT MEETING

JUNE 3rd

RUDY SAYRE'S

7:30 pm